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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services
SUBJECT : Weekly Report

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1. [REDACTED] visited the [REDACTED] facilities in [REDACTED] 25X1A
Texas on 28 and 29 January. Of particular interest was a briefing on the research being conducted in switching systems and receivers. The ARS and DATEX (OC systems under contract [REDACTED] test beds were inspected and a briefing on the status of these two projects was given by [REDACTED] personnel. Although [REDACTED] emphasized our "special customer" relationship, it is quite apparent that our share of their total business is small.

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2. WHCA: The 24 January visit to the U.S. Base Station by Brigadier General Adams of the White House Communications Agency went very well. The General was attentive and seemed to be very impressed. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] In response to a Chief, [REDACTED] inquiry, both [REDACTED] Station and DDO/EA Division have endorsed the retention through FY-74 of secure staff communications capability [REDACTED]

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7. SKYLINK: Drift of the [REDACTED] satellite was initiated on 22 January. It is scheduled to arrive on station [REDACTED] on 24 February and be available for operation 3 March. Drift of the [REDACTED] satellite was initiated on 30 January. It is scheduled to arrive on station [REDACTED] on 25 February and be available for operation shortly thereafter.

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8. Secure Voice: The narrow-band HY-2 secure voice telephone installation [REDACTED] has been installed and tested.

9. Letters Of Instructions: All Headquarters LOI's were completed by 31 January. Field LOI's are due to be completed by 31 March.

Planned Activities

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2. State Visit to U.S. Base Station: On 5 February [REDACTED] Chief, Operations, OC, will escort Mr. Willis Naehar, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Communications on a visit to the U.S. Base Station. The State Department Regional Communications Officers from Beirut and Nairobi will be members of the party.

3. Cable Dissemination System: Technical discussions with the three Cable Dissemination System (CDS) bidders were completed on 24 January, and final procurement schedule details are being worked out with the Office of Logistics. The target date for contract award is 15 February 1974.

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5. U.S. Base Station: The U.S. Base Station is making a change in their power distribution system on Sunday, 2 February which will result in a partial outage lasting about 2 hours. Altroutes will be in effect; no disruption of service is expected.

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6. Training: The following training courses and seminars are scheduled to be conducted during the week of 4-9 February:

Date	Course	Attending
6-7 February	OSR Seminar	20
7-9 February	ORD Assessment Conference	18

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